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FM AMCONSUL KADUNA

TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KADUNA 0502

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PGOV, NI

SUBJECT: REPORTS OF STUDENT DISORDER AT ABU

REF: LAGOS 4972

1. BRITISH VISA APPLICANT WHO PASSED THROUGH ZARIA THIS MORNING ABOUT 0800 REPORTED FOLLOWING. FIFTY TO SIXTY ARMED TROOPS WERE DEPLOYED AT ENTRANCE TO AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY (ABU) JUST OUTSIDE ZARIA. ACCORDING TO VISA APPLICANT, FRIENDS WHOM SHE SAW IN ZARIA CLAIM THAT TROOPS CALLED IN TODAY BECAUSE IN CLASHES YESTERDAY AND TODAY, POLICE WERE ROUTED BY STUDENTS. STORIES CIRCULATING IN ZARIA THAT STUDENTS ARE ARMED; ALSO THAT GUNFIRE (BY WHOM UNKNOWN) AND USE OF TEAR GAS HAD OCCURED.

2. AMCIT TEACHER AT ONE OF KADUNA POLYTECHNIC CAMPI HERE REPORT ALL QUIET.

3. COMMENT: ABU STUDENTS UNDOUBTEDLY UP IN ARMS OVER DEATH OF UNILAG STUDENT AND, OF COURSE, RAISE IN FEES. WITH SHARIA PROBLEM ON ONE HAND AND STUDENT POT BOILING ON OTHER, FMG FACING INCREASINGLY VOLATILE SITUATION.

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4. WHILE IT UNLIKELY WE WILL HAVE MUCH OR ANY HARD NEWS OF CONDITIONS BETWEEN IBADAN AND KADUNA IMMEDIATELY, EMBASSY AND CONSULATE IBADAN MAY WISH CONSIDER WHETHER IT STILL ADVISABLE FOR WEINLAND TRAVEL NORTH BY ROAD.
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